

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, on the first line after the subheading "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION", delete the subheading "Technical Field".

On page 1, after the first paragraph, delete the subheading "Background Art".

On page 2, line 21, delete the subheading "Disclosure of the Invention".

On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, insert the subheading --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

On page 4, line 25, replace the subheading "Best Mode for Carrying Out the Invention" with the subheading --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--.

Replace the paragraph on page 5, lines 4-6, with the following amended paragraph:

Although the structure of the copper alloy sputtering target of the present invention does not substantially contain any precipitates, when the foregoing additive amount of alloy exceeds $0.2 \leq$ wt%, precipitates will arise during the manufacture process of the target.

Replace "Table 4" on page 14 with the amended "Table 4" that is provided on a separate sheet attached to this amendment. Marked-up and clean versions of amended "Table 4" are provided.

On page 17, line 19, delete the subheading "Effect of the Invention".